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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted
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14th Sunday (14th Week of Ordinary Time) Year 1
Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation –2

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Kindness, Forbearance, Goodness, Faithfulness, and Self-Control (Gal 5:22-23). Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Fortitude, Counsel, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of God.

Date -2025 July	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)	LITURGY OF THE DAY Div. Off. Psalter Week 2
Saturday 5 th	6.00 pm	For Wee Family Prayers and intentions for Francesca	14 th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 6 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Catherine Milligan R.I.P (by Monica J.) For our parishioners and our dear one who are sick	14 th Sunday (14 th Sunday Year C)
Monday 7 th			Feria (14 th Week Year 1)
Tuesday 8 th	7.30 pm	For the intentions and prayers of Fr. Clement	Feria
Wednesday 9 th	12.30 pm	Intentions & healing of Sabina Uche(Wednesday Group)	Feria
Thursday 10 th	10.00am	For all our parishioners with particular challenges	Feria
Friday 11 th	11.00 am 12.00 pm	ADORATION & CONFESSIONS For Margaret Barrett R.I.P	St Benedict, Patron of Europe
Saturday 12 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For peace in our families especially those with tensions For the Intentions, welfare and prayers for Hazel	Our Lady- Votive Mass 15 th Sunday Vigil
Sunday 13 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers for the Joy Family For Holy Souls especially our dear ones who are missed.	15 th Sunday Year C

Confessions Saturdays at 5.15 pm to 5.45pm

Offertory: Thank you very much for your generous support. Cheques are made payable to: Catholic Church Stansted St Therasas . For online donations, our parish Account Number: 41017519 , Sort Code: 401322 , and account name: Catholic Church Stansted St Therasas .				
Date	Gift Aid	Loose Cash	Standing Order	Total Collection
22/06/25	£191.00	£100.33	£444.00	£735.33

Receiving Holy Communion on Christmas Day: I have agreed with Emily (a teenager) to start a specific spiritual preparation toward reception of Holy Communion on Christmas Day for the first time. I would like to welcome more teenagers or baptised adults who may have not had a chance to celebrate their First Holy Communion before. I invite prospective candidates to speak to me after Mass

Helping the poor in London: Please do bring your items to the Church and we will send them to the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. The items include clothes (T-shirts, Jeans, sweaters) shoes, toiletries.

Infant Baptism: I am baptising today after Mass baby **Violet**. With great joy, we welcome Violet to the Church of Christ as we pray for her welfare and also for the intentions of her parents Oscar and Tilly.

Please return Parish Census forms: Thank you for those who have returned the signed parish census forms. Please fill in the required details for those who have not taken/returned the census forms. Please do take the census forms to anyone who may be connected to our parish. These forms will assist me in providing an accurate picture of our parish as we start a pastoral partnership with our neighbouring Saffron Walden Parish.

THANK YOU: I am immensely grateful to everyone who helped or attended the Parish Barbecue. I was very touched by the goodness and generosity of everyone. It was a beautiful & memorable event

2025/2026 First Holy Communion preparations have already started. Would all prospective candidates and their parents speak to me as soon as possible.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart: Would you like Christ to heal your home, heal your relationships, your marriage, your illnesses and your children? Would you like Christ to help you with family differences and tensions? Would your like Christ to help you financially and holistically? Would you like Christ to Protect you against internal and exterior attacks from the enemy? Christ is All and is in All (Col 3:11). Our Saviour, Christ the Lord, has the answer and the hope we need in every situation of our lives. The Sacred Heart Devotion is a beautiful way to encounter Our Lord. The Sanctuary of the Sacred Heart at Paray-Le-Monial, France, has prepared a 12-steps presentation on the meaning of the Devotion to the Sacred Heart. I recommend this presentation to everyone. Please visit our website to read this presentation: <https://www.sttheresasstansted.org/sacred-heart-devotion/>
 Jesus revealed to Saint Margaret Mary the secrets of His Heart and the wonders of His love. This is a grace we can ask for as well. It is the grace received by Saint Margaret Mary, the grace that thousands of pilgrims have received, the grace of the Heart of Jesus: to encounter the personal love of Jesus for me. Jesus affirms that His love is for all humanity, and for each one of us in particular. It is as if Jesus is saying: My Heart remains restless until what I have done for all humanity takes on a personal shape and a particular rooting in your life. At Paray-le-Monial, Jesus tells us that the love He has for all humanity, the salvation He works for all humanity, His presence that He maintains with all humanity.....He wants this to take on a wholly personal reality in each of our lives. **Please read the twelve steps on our website – You may choose to read two steps daily and think about them.**

Everyone is warmly welcomed & appreciated here:

I have been so happy to see new parishioners and I thank God for everyone who comes to Mass here. I would like to welcome everyone to our parish especially those who are new or joined us recently. As a parish, we all hope to be friendly and welcoming – so do please come to the Parish Hall after Mass to meet fellow parishioners and share tea/coffee. May everyone feel warmly welcomed, valued and respected in this parish. Here, in the House of the Father, nobody is entitled to judge anyone for to do so is a sin – **(Do not Judge Matthew 7:1)**. Here, no one will question you about your personal or professional life. We are all equal and the same before God. As a parish family, we are all united in the Mission of Christ. We support each other and we pray for each other's intentions and salvation. If you are new, please let me know your details/address for pastoral reasons.

+ A thank you message from The Bethlehem Nativity

Group TBNG - Christian greetings and the Peace of our Lord be with you always. We would love to thank you by allowing our group to come to your church and sell the olive wood religious articles, the result of which was very beneficial and rewarding for our needy Christian families . Which raised £1758.00 . Your help is a great support for us, and for our Christian families in the Holy Land . We don't have enough words to thank you and your parishioners, but make sure that you are always in our prayers. If anyone has missed the carvings display, You can place an order online directly from them at www.tbng.co.uk God bless you all

Love and blessings from The Bethlehem Nativity Group +

A Prayer to St Joseph:

O Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the child Jesus as your Son, you rescued Him from the danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of Victory. St Joseph, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen

Sharing and handing on the

Faith: As a parish, today we complete, for this year, the traditional sharing and handing on of the Catholic Faith to our children in the Celebration of the First Holy Communion Mass (13 candidates). Two weeks ago, we did the same for our Confirmation Candidates (6 Candidates). We pray for all our young people in the parish especially our candidates who will receive Holy Communion, the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar of God, for the first time. We pray for all their families, and indeed for all parents and families, for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that they need to guide the children after the example of the Holy Family.

Dear St Anne, mother of Mary and grandmother of Jesus.

Pray for our families in every generation. Help our children and grandchildren to grow in faith and to live their lives in loving service to others and in gratitude and praise to God. Be with elderly members of our families who need comfort and courage as they face the problems and pains of old age. Be with parents as they try to do the best for their children in giving an example of faithfulness and true values. We ask your help for members of our family who are sick or in need at this time, and especially for those families who are broken and suffering. St Anne, mother, grandmother, friend, pray for us all. Amen. Hail Mary....

Sacred Heart Devotion: Many thanks to everyone who attended daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament last week, with all Morning Adoration last Friday leading to a Celebration of the Holy Mass on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – This Holy Mass on 27th June also marked the 350 years since the Sacred Heart Apparitions were revealed to a Visitation Nun, St Maragret Mary Alacoque, at Paray-Le-Monial in France. Saint Margaret Mary was tasked to spread the devotion to the Sacred Heart. Jesus revealed his deepest desire which is this: to be loved. “If you only knew how thirsty I am to be loved by humanity I thirst; I burn with desire to be loved. In return for My love, I receive nothing but ingratitude from most, through their irreverence and sacrileges, and through the coldness and disdain they show towards Me in this Sacrament of love. But what pains Me even more is that it is hearts consecrated to Me that treat Me this way....” God, our loving Incarnate God born in Bethlehem and died on the Cross, has an eternal loving human heart. **ALL are invited to treasure this Devotion.** More details: the history and prayers, on our website.

Bishop Alan invites us to Lourdes: The Theme of the Jubilee Year is “**be a pilgrim of Hope**”. Bishop Alan will lead the people of our Diocese on pilgrimage to **Lourdes on Friday 18 to Friday 25 July**- those with medical needs will be supported. Those who wish to go to Lourdes Pilgrimage, the average cost is £1100 including Flights. Please google **Tangney Tours** to see the cost or visit their website/link: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-brentwood/departures/>

Helping the poor in London: Please do bring your items to the Church and we will send them to the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (**St Fidelis Friary, Killip Close, Canning Town, E16 1LX. Telephone 0207 4740766**). Using the measurements of M, L, XL and XXL: Socks, T-shirts, Jeans, bottom Tracksuits, Sweaters, shoes (only trainers and walking boots), Jackets, Small Toiletries (shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, shaving foam, toothbrushes, razors, Roll-on-deodorant), underwear (this is the only item that must be new). There are 90% men and 10% women. If possible, it would be lovely to help with monetary donation during the season of Lent for food purchases. I am so grateful to everyone for your help.

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